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(classification) PROMINENT MONTONERO LEADER, DIED FROM INJURIES HE RECEIVED DURING A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES NEAR LANUS, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO ZABALA, SECURITY FORCES HAD APPROACHED THE BUILDING WHERE CARIDE AND OTHER MONTONEROS WERE HIDING ON SEEING THE AUTHORITIES, THE MONTONEROS BEGAN FIRING AND A SHOOTOUT ENSUED. CARIDE WAS WOUNDED BUT NONETHELESS WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE, AFTER WHICH HE WAS TAKEN TO A CLANDESTINE MONTONERO CLINIC WHERE HE DIED. ZABALA SAID THAT JUAN JULIOR O Q U E. A MONTONEROSLEADER IN argentina THE GREATER BUENO'S AIRES AREA, WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTOUT AND MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

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GUESTIONED MARIA ELPIDIA MARTINEZ AGÚERO.

A MEMBER OF THE MONTONEROS WHO HAD BEEN FIRMENICH'S

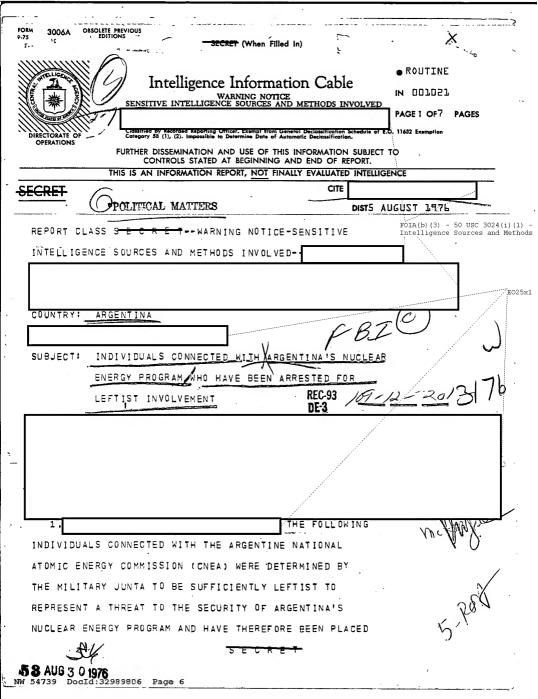
MISTRESS, ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF FIRMENICH. MARIA
MARTINEZ SAID THAT SHE HAD NOT SEEN FIRMENICH SINCE
NOVEMBER 1975, ALTHOUGH SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT HE HAD BEEN
RECENTLY LIVING SOMEWHERE IN THE WESTERN ZONE OF GREATER
BUENOS AIRES. SHE ADDED THAT, AT LEAST IN THE PAST,
FIRMENICH VISITED HIS PARENTS ABOUT ONCE A WEEK, AND SHE
GAVE THE AUTHORITIES THE PARENTS! ADDRESS IN RAMOS MEJIAS,

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SHE ALSO PROVIDED THE ADDRESS

BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE.

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UNDER DETENTION BY THE AUTHORITIES.

A. SANTIAGO MAXIMO M O R A Z Z O. CHIEF OF

THE REPROCESSING PROGRAM. THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION

REVEALED THAT MORAZZO WAS AN AVOIDED MARXIST CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). IN APRIL

1976 A VISITING INSPECTION TEAM FROM THE INTERNATIONAL

ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN VIENNA FOUND THAT CHEA OFFICIALS

ALTHOUGH CNEA RECORDS DID NOT INDICATE THE PLUTONIUM

WAS MISSING. IN THE SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION. THE

PLUTONIUM WAS DISCOVERED IN MORAZZO'S PERSONAL SAFE

AT THE EZEIZA FAGILITY, RETIRED ADMIRAL PEDRO_

R A O LANG O I'T A, FORMER HEAD OF CHEA, HAD UNOFFICIALLY

GIVEN THE PLUTONIUM TO MORAZZO FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

LUIS SERGLOTP E R E I R-A-

IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXPERT IN RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

VM ARCONDES

AND WAS ASSIGNED TO EZELZA ATOMICO CENTER. ALTHOUGH HIS

WIFE DELIA DELPE REIRAMMARCONDESISAN

AVOWED MARKIST-, MORE SO THAN HER HUSBAND, SHE REMAINS

MPLOYED AS A TECHNICIAN AT THE EZELZA FACILITY.

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LEFTIST SCIENTISTS.

F. CARLUS ALBERTO C A L L E IS A SPECIALIST IN
GENERATORS AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE EZEIZA FACILITY.

G. DOMINGO FELICIANOLO U I L-I C 1/15

CHEMICAL ENGINEER WHO WAS INVOLVED IN CHEMICAL PROCESSING

AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY

H. JORGE ADRIANNUNEZ ENTERED CNEA AS A
JANITOR IN LATE 1971, HOWEVER, A CULTURED AND WELL
EDUCATED PERSON, HE WAS GIVEN A BETTER JOB AFTER PRESIDENT
HECTOR C A M P O R A WAS ELECTED IN MARCH 1973. AT
THE TIME HE WAS DETAINED NUNEZ WAS INVOLVED IN HEAVY WATER
RESEARCH.

- I. FRANCISCO RAFAEL V A L L O N E WAS A COURIER

 FOR CNEA. DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT ALEJANDRO
 L A N U S S E (1971-73) VALLONE WAS ARRESTED FOR MAKING

 BOMBS IN HIS HOME BUT WAS FREED DURING THE MAY 1973 GENERAL

 AMNESTY AND RETURNED TO HIS JOB AT CNEA.
- J. MAXIMO PEDRÒVI C T O R I A IS AN
 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER WHO WAS WORKING ON THE APPLICATION
 OF RADIO ISOTOPES TO AGRICULTURE.

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2. LEFTISTS AFFILIATED WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY
PROGRAM WHOM THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO
ARREST ARE THE FOLLOWING:

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- B. FRANCISCO CARLOS R E Y, A CHEMICAL ENGINEER
 INVOLVED WITH THE EXTREME LEFT. HE QUIT HIS POST AT CNEA
 A WEEK AFTER THE COUP D'ETAT AND APPARENTLY IS IN HIDING.
- 3. THE FOLLOWING WERE ALLOWED TO RESIGN FROM THEIR
 POSITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM
 AND NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AGAINST THEM BY THE AUTHORITIES.
 - A. GILBERTO SANSON S C H A P I R O FROM THE

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CNEA OFFICE OF SECURITY WHO RESIGNED IN EARLY APRIL 1976.

F, A GEOLOGIST WHO

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SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST 1976:

WITH RESPECT TO TERRORIST OPERATIONS DURING THIS PERIOD, TWO PEUGEOT AGENCIES IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

CONTROLS STATED AT BEGINNING AND END OF REPORT.

WERE HIT BY 70 MM ANTI-TANK GRENADES WHICH ARE OF THE

TYPE KNOWN TO BE MANUFACTURED BY THE MONTONEROS.

INDIVIDUAL POLICEMEN CONTINUED TO BE KILLED, PRIMARILY

IN BUENOS, AIRES PROVINCE, AND THE

THE MONTONEROS HAVE PLANS TO ATTACK POLICE

INSTALLATIONS WITH GRENADES WHICH HAVE A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY

155 METERS AND ARE ACTUATED BY AN ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.

GRENADES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT WOULD BE CONCEALED IN A CAR LEFT AT A CONVENIENT LOCATION NEAR THE TARGET.

BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE OPERATION, THE MONTONEROS INVOLVED

WOULD GO TO THE CAR AND CARRY OUT THE ACTION.

ACTION OPERATIONS OF THE MONTONEROS WERE AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL DURING THE 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST PERIOD THAN THEY WERE

DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK ... IN-THIS REGARD. THE MONTONEROS

SENT THREATENING LETTERS TO SEVERAL BUSINESS EXECUTIVES

WHICH EXPLAINED THE MONTONEROS! VIEW OF THE PRESENT

PROPAGANDA/PSYCHOLOGICAL

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POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ARGENTINA AND WARNED THAT
THE EXECUTIVES WOULD BE JUDGED BY THE "REVOLUTIONARY
TRIBUNAL" IF THEY COLLABORATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THE
MONTONEROS CLAIM THAT THEY SENT 2.000 OF THESE LETTERS TO
200 FIRMS IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL AND GREATER BUENOS AIRES
AREA, RELATED TO THE THREATS AGAINST EXECUTIVES WAS THE
KIDNAPPING IN HIS OWN CAR ON 29 JULY BY UNIDENTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS OF THE SALES MANAGER OF A PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPANY IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. THE EXECUTIVE WAS
WARNED THAT HIS COMPANY SHOULD STOP FIRING ITS EMPLOYEES
AND AVOID OTHER ACTIONS DETRIMENTAL TO THE WORKERS. AFTER
A SHORT TIME HE WAS RELEASED BUT HIS CAR WAS BURNED.

4. OTHER PROPAGANDA/PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTION OPERATIONS

OF THE MONTONEROS INVOLVED THE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION BY

THE MONTONEROS OF A CIRCULAR ATTRIBUTED TO THE MONTONEROS'

"CAPITAL COLUMN" URGING PERONISTS IN GENERAL TO SUPPORT

THE RESISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE CIRCULAR NOTES THAT

IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE ADEQUATE WEAPONS, GOOD COMBATANTS

AND GOOD HEALTH; BETTER KNOWLEDGE IS NEEDED ON THE INDIVIDUALS
WITHIN THE ARGENTINE MILITARY AND POLICE WHO REPRESENT THE

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ENEMY. IN THIS REGARD, THE CIRCULAR STATES THAT THE
"MONTONERO ARMY" REQUESTS THAT THE PEOPLE PROVIDE INFORMATION
ON ARMY AND POLICE PERSONNEL, AND THE CIRCULAR GIVES
GUIDELINES ON THE TYPE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT, E.G., NAME,
ADDRESS, TYPE FO CAR, LICENSE NUMBER, PHOTO OR PHYSICAL
DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL, KNOWN ROUTINE AND PLACES
HE FREQUENTS, BODY GUARDS, ETC.

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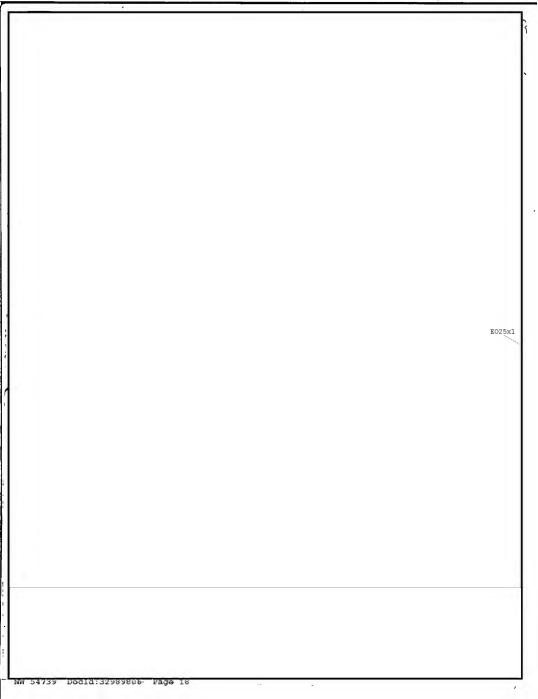
TO COMMEMORATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ERP WHICH
WAS FOUNDED 29 JULY 1970. INCLUDED IN THE
PROGRAMMING WAS A HISTORY OF THE ERP. THE STATUS OF
THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT/TUPAMAROS OF URUGUAY
AND REVOLUTIONARY SONGS. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE
FOUND DURING THE 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST PERIOD OF THE
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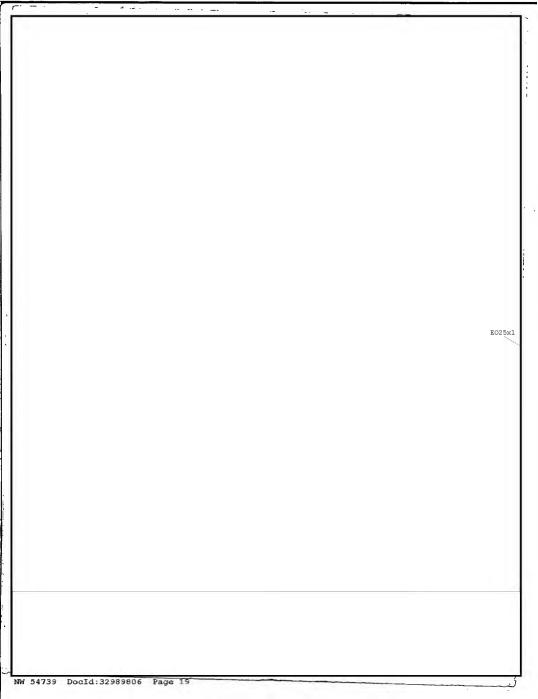
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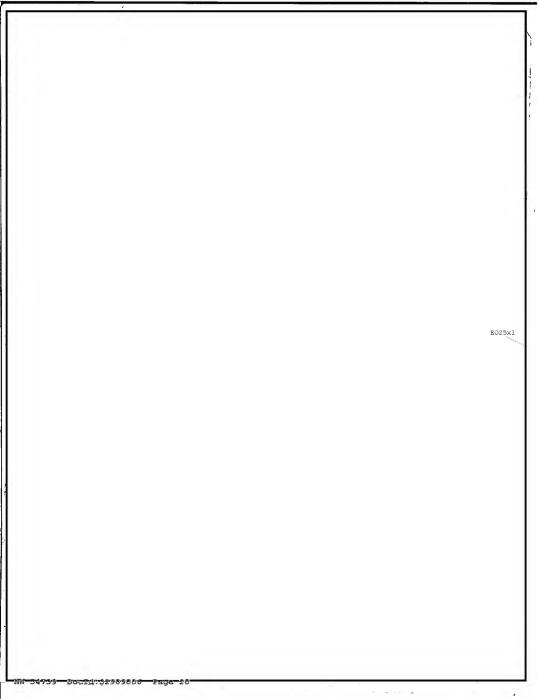
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PAYMENTS FOR THE MIR FROM AN OFFICIAL OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY
IN BUENDS AIRES, AND THAT IN JUNE AND JULY 1976 THIS
AMOUNT TOTALLED U.S. \$75,000, BIEDMA STATED THAT THE
JCR, AS WELL AS THE ARGENTINE MONTONEROS AND PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), WERE ALSO PROVIDED FUNDS BY THIS
CUBAN OFFICIAL.

BIEDMA SAID THE MIR HAS BOTH A STRUCTURE WITHIN CHILE.

WHICH IS INVOLVED IN REORGANIZATION EFFORTS AND AN

EXTERNAL STRUCTURE DIVIDED INTO THE AMERICAN SECTION

BASED IN CUBA, THE EUROPEAN SECTION BASED IN PARIS AND

THE ARGENTINE SECTION. END SUMMARY.

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FORCES ARRESTED PATRICIO ANTONIO B I E D M A, WHO SAID HE WAS				
BOTH THE LEADER IN ARGENTINA OF THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE				
REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) AND THE MIR REPRESENTATIVE WETHIN THE				
REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR), HAVING REPLACED IN BOTH				
TASKS EDGARDO E N R I Q U E Z, WHO WAS KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH				
SECURITY FORCES IN EARLY APRIL 1976. COMMENT:				
THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION THAT ENRIQUEZ HAS BEEN KILLED.				
ENRIQUEZ AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED MIR MEMBERS WERE				
DETAINED BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES DURING THE 29 MARCH 1976 RAID OF				
A JCR MEETING SITE NEAR BUENOS AIRES. EMBASSY TELEGRAM BUENOS				
AIRES 3047 OF 7 MAY 1976 STATED THAT ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION				
INDICATED THAT ENRIQUEZ WAS DEAD.				
ENRIQUEZ HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE				
MIR CENTRAL COMMITTEE LEADERS IN CUBA TO INFILTRATE BACK INTO				
CHILE TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MIR IN CHILE. HE WAS				

HE WAS IN DIRECT CONTACT ON A WEEKLY BASIS WITH ANGEL GUSTAVO

ARRESTED DURING THE ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE BACK.) BIEDMA STATED THAT

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PEREZ, A FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES, AND BRUGUES! WIFE, MARIA ESTHER M E ANTELO DE B R U G U E S, A BOLIVIAN. TOGETHER PROVIDED BIEDMA WITH OFFICIAL CUBAN FUNDS AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR THE MIR. BIEDMA SAID THAT DURING JUNE AND JULY 1976 THE AMOUNT GIVEN BY BRUGUES FOR THE MIR TOTALLED U.S. \$75,000. BIEDMA STATED THAT HIS MEETINGS WITH BRUGUES AND HIS WIFE TOOK PLACE IN COFFEE HOUSES IN BUENCS AIRES AND THAT THE MONEY HE RECEIVED WAS SENT FROM CUBA VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH. BIEDMA ALSO SAID THAT CUBAN FUNDS AND SUPPORT ARE PROVIDED ON A REGULAR BASIS BY BRUGUES OR HIS WIFE TO THE JCR AS WELL AS THE ARGENTINE MONTONEROS AND THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP).

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BRUGUES IS A DGI MEMBER.

BRUGUES HEADED THE

CUBAN OPERATIONS IN HAVANA AGAINST BOLIVIA WHICH INCLUDED

PROVIDING DIRECTION, TRAINING AND FINANCING TO THE BOLIVIAN

NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (ELN). ALTHOUGH NO DATE WAS GIVEN FOR

WHEN BRUGUES HEADED THIS OFFICE,

OFFICE HAD PROBABLY BECOME ACTIVE AS A RESULT OF THE KILLING

OF CHE GUEVARA IN 1967.)

3. BIEDMA STATED THAT IN ACCORD WITH HIS JCR

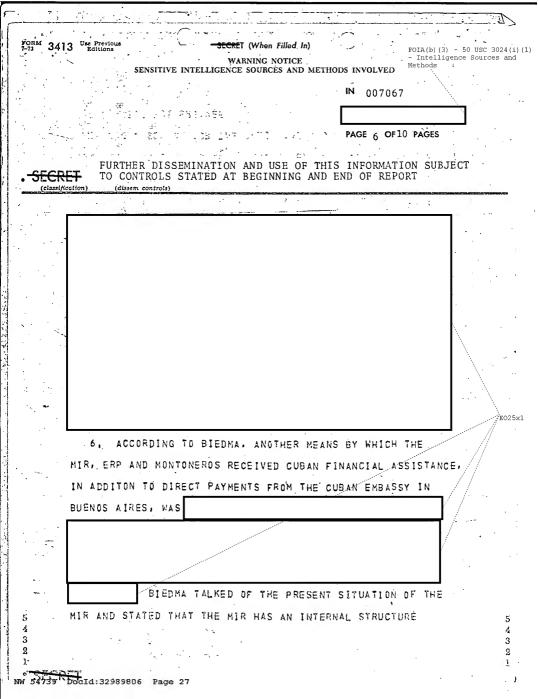
RESPONSIBILITIES HE HAD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MAR!O

RESPONSIBILITIES HE HAD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MARIO ROBERTO S A N T U C H G, COMMANDER OF THE ERP WHO WAS KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES ON 19 JULY 1976.

BIEDMA ALSO NOTED THAT CUBA IS CURRENTLY

RUNNING A SCHOOL FOR THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY TRAINING

OF LEFTIST SUBVERSIVES.



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WITHIN CHILE AS WELL AS AN EXTERIOR STRUCTURE. WITHIN , CHILE THE MIR IS CONCENTRATING PRIMARILY ON REORGANIZATION. A TASK WHICH IS PROCEEDING SLOWLY GIVEN THE MIR'S LACK OF A MILITARY APPARATUS AND ITS CONSEQUENT NEED TO DEPEND LARGELY ON A PRESS AND AGITATION FRONT. BIEDMA SAID THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MIR IS "JAIME" OR MARIO".

BIEDMA STATED THAT THE EXTERIOR STRUCTURE OF THE MIR IS DIVIDED INTO THREE ELEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. AMERICAN SECTION. THIS IS BASED IN CUBA AND IS LED BY MANUEL JAVIER C A B I E S E S DONOSO AND HIS DEPUTY, RUI M A U R D MARINI, ALIAS "LUIS", A BRAZILIAN. THE SECTION ARRANGES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE MIR AND MANAGES A CADRE SCHOOL WHICH COMES UNDER THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY OF RAUL C A S T R O RUZ, CUBAN FIRST

B. EUROPEAN SECTION.

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ARGENTINE SECTION. BIEDMA HAS BEEN THE CHIEF OF THIS SECTION, USING THE ALIASES "NICO", "MARTIN", "JOAQUIN" AND "RAUL". HIS DEPUTY HAS BEEN "CLAUDIA", WHO MAY BE CECILIA H J A R L E S (SIC), WHO HAS BEEN IN NEUQUEN IN SOUTHERN ARGENTINA TRYING TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF. OF THE MIR. BIEDMA SAID THAT THE ARGENTINE SECTION OF THE MIR HAS SUFFERED CONSIDERABLY AS A RESULT OF COUNTERSUBVERSIVE ACTIONS AND PROBABLY HAS NO MORE THAN TEN HARD-CORE MEMBERS LEFT, OF THESE TEN, BIEDMA SAID THAT "RICARDO", "PABLO" AND "MAURO", ALL OF WHOM WERE TRAINED IN CUBA, AS WELL AS "CESAR", ARE NOW WORKING MORE WITH THE ERP THAN WITH THE MIR. BIEDMA NOTED THAT HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS OF THE MONTONEROS AND ERP, RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE MIR ARE "EMILIOZI" AND "ALBERTO".

BIEDMA SAID THAT HE ENTERED THE MIR IN CHILE IN 1968. HAVING BEEN RECRUITED BY ANDRES P A S C A L ALLENDE, AND WORKED IN AGITATION/PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES

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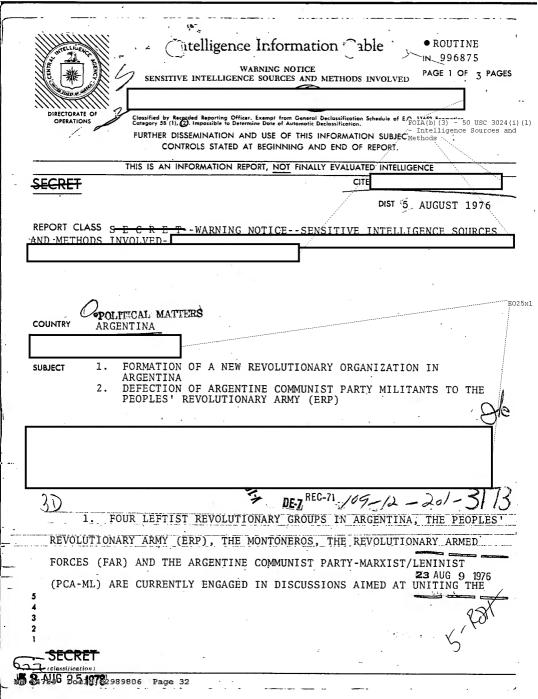
MITHIN THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO. UPON THE FALL OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR A L L E N D E, BIEDMA SAID HE WAS CONSIDERED A DESERTER FOR FLEEING TO BUENOS AIRES.
HOWEVER ONCE IN ARGENTINA HE RESUMED HIS ACTIVITES FOR THE MIR BY HELPING EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ, ALIAS "SIMON." BIEDMA SAID THAT WHEN ENRIQUEZ WAS KILLED HE TOOK HIS PLACE ON THE POLITBURO OF THE JOR. WHICH INCLUDED SANTUCHO OF THE ERP, JESUS DEL S A N C H E Z VALDIVIA OF THE BOLIVIAN ELN AND ELISEO C O R B O ACOSTA OF THE URUGUAYAN MLN/TUPAMAROS. BIEDMA SAID HE WAS BORN 13 MAY 1947 IN BUENOS AIRES AND IS MARRIED TO LUZ L E G A R R I G U E CASTILLO, A SOCIOLOGIST WHO IS IN CUBA.

BIEDMA ARRIVED IN
BUENOS AIRES IN EARLY 1975 FROM CHILE AND PREPARED REPORTS ON

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MILITARY GAPPARATUS OF THESE GROUPS INTO A NEW ORGANIZATION CALLED THE ARGENTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (OLA). ALTHOUGH THESE DIS-CUSSIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME, THE DEATH OF ERP CHIEF ROBERTO S A N T U C H O ON 19 JULY HAS GIVEN A NEW IMPETUS TO THE INITIATIVE TO COMBINE THESE FORCES INTO ONE ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF MORE EFFECTIVELY CARRYING OUT BOTH POLITICAL AND TERRORIST IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW CLOSE THESE ACTIVITIES. COMMENT: GROUPS ARE TO UNIFICATION NOR _ WHO THE EVENTUAL LEADERS WILL BE. ALTHOUGH THEY MOST LIKELY WILL COME FROM THE ERP AND THE MONTONEROS, THE TWO STRONGEST GROUPS.)

IN RECENT MONTHS, SOME 35 OR 40 MILITANTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA (PCA) HAVE QUIT THE PCA TO JOIN THE ERP. NONE OF THOSE WHO JOINED WERE AMONG THE PCA LEADERSHIP, ERP SPOKESMEN CONSIDER THIS TO BE A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR THE ERP.

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THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO TERRORIST ACTIVITY ON 26 JULY

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HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT THE MONTONERDS WILL CARRY OUT A

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ARGENTINA AND ABROAD. THE OPERATION

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COUNTERSUBVERSIVE EFFORTS. THIS HAS BEEN REVEALED BOTH

IN CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS BY MONTONEROS

WHO HAVE BEEN PICKED UP.

OF INSECURITY WITHIN THE MONTONEROS, WHICH APPEARS TO

BE GROWING, WILL DEFINITELY WEAKEN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.

RELATED TO THIS SITUATION,

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS,

WITH THE MONTONEROS, HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE EMBASSIES

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 GENERAL OF THE ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION OF TELEGRAPH AND

 RADIOTELEGRAPH OPERATORS. PERUVIAN EMBASSY.
- B. GUILLERMO RICARDO G R E C C O FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL GAS WORKERS UNION. MEXICAN EMBASSY.
- C. ANA JUSTANF ERNANDEZ DENGRECCO. MEXICAN EMBASSY.
- D. FRANCISCO FELIPE JO F R E. A MILITANT OF THE RADICAL PERONIST YOUTH. MEXICAN EMBASSY.
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RESETTLEMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION. SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED AND THE REMAINDER HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY MUST LEAVE BEFORE 10 AUGUST 1976 BECAUSE THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES MAY BE CLOSED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE TRANSFER WAS ORDERED BY RODNEY A R I S M E N D I, FORMERLY FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PCU. WHO NOW RESIDES IN THE SOVIET UNION. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE PERSONALLY SELECTED BY

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PCU ITSELF TO FINANCE, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD TRAVEL AS

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ENABLE THE 250 PCU MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEAVE ARGENTINA IS

NOT KNOWN, BUT THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE' WINHER'S ACTION AND IS CONSIDERING WAYS OF PROTESTING IT.) CUBA WAS

SELECTED AS THE IMMEDIATE DESTINATION OF THE GROUP BECAUSE IT WAS ONE OF THREE COUNTRIES WHICH AGREED TO ACCEPT THE REFUGEES; THE OTHER

COUNTRIES WERE MEXICO AND VENEZUELA, BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULT

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PCU REFUGEES MAY HAVE TO STAY 3-4 DAYS IN THE UN BUILDING IN BUENOS AIRES, IN WHICH CASE IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF THE UN WILL TRAVEL THERE TO OVERSEE THE TRANSFER.

3. COMMENT: THE BUENOS AIRES PRESS OF 30 JULY REPORTED THAT 31 URUGUAYAN EXILES HAD TRAVELED TO CUBA VIA PERU ON 29 JULY UNDER AUSPICES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF EUROPEAN MIGRATIONS (ICEM) AND THE UNHCR. THE ARTICLE INDICATES THAT THE REFUGEES WERE ESCORTED TO THE AIRPORT BY MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY. THIS AGENCY'S REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES COMMENTED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO JUDGE WHETHER THIS SITUATION CONSTITUTES A MISUSE OF EITHER THE UNHCR OR THE ICEM. THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S MAIN INTEREST IS IN HAVING THESE PEOPLE OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND IS ESSENTIALLY UNCONCERNED THE MATTER NONETHELESS, MAY WELL BE UTILIZED BY THE WHERE THEY GO. ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE AN OSTENSIBLE REASON FOR TAKING SOME ACTION AGAINST THE LOCAL CUBAN OR SOVIET EMBASSIES.)

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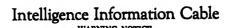
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SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD 8-15 JULY 1976. THE REPORT STATES
THAT THE LEVEL OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS REMAINED ABOUT THE
SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS, WITH MOST OF THE
OPERATIONS CONCENTRATED IN THE PROPAGANDA/PSYCHOLOGICAL
ACTION AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO BUILD POPULAR RESISTANCE TO
THE GOVERNMENT.

A BULLETIN WAS FOUND IN WHICH THE "SERGIO PUIGROSS COMBAT GROUP" OF THE "MONTONERO ARMY" TAKES CREDIT FOR THE BOMBING ON 2 JULY 1976 OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL POLICE. THE BULLETIN WARNED THAT "THERE IS NO SAFE PLACE FOR THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE RESISTANCE OF THE WORKERS". COMMENT: THIS BOMBING WAS REPORTED IN EMBASSY TELEGRAM 7374.) ACTIONS OF THE MONTONEROS DURING THE 8-15 JULY PERIOD INCLUDED THE FIRING ON 13 JULY FROM AN AUTOMOBILE OF A FIAT AGENCY IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. LEAFLETS WERE THROWN AT THE TIME OF THE FIRING STATING THAT "THIS IS ONE OF THE FORMS BY WHICH WE WILL FIGHT IMPERIALISM AND THE ARGENTINE MILITARY COMMAND WHICH IS HANDING THE COUNTRY OVER TO THE IMPERIALISTS". THE LEAFLETS WERE SIGNED

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ORGANIZATION (OPR-33) IN ARGENTINA DURING RAIDS ON 26 SITES DURING THE PERIOD 12-16 JULY 1976. E025x MOST, BUT NOT ALL. OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE WITHIN OPR-33 AND ARGENTINA (SOURCE COMMENT THAT ABOUT 170 OPR-33 ACTIVISTS ARE STILL AT LARGE IN THE CAPTURES URUGUAN SUBVERSIVES WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO URUGUAY. WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT ARGENTINE PROCEDURES REGARDING SUBVERSIVES! THEY WILL PROBABLY BE KILLED.

2. AMONG THOSE-CAPTURED IN THE MID-JULY RAIDS WAS MARGARITA -SLAIN URUGUAYAN SENATOR ZELMAR I N I. ARGENTINE AND URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES HAD MICHEL OBTAINED INFORMATION A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH THAT ZELMAR MICHELINI WAS THEN FUNCTIONING AS A REPRESENTATIVE IN ARGENTINA FOR REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR), AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORCHESTRATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST URUGUAY. LEADERS GERARDO G AST T I AND LEON GUALBERTO

COMMENT:

ARRESTED EARLIER, HAVE BEEN KILLED.

DISAPPEARANCE SINCE 13 JULY FROM THE EXILE COMMUNITY

IN ARGENTINA OF 33 URUGUAYANS INCLUDING MARGARITA MICHELINI HUSBAND PEDRO AND JOSE FELIX

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FROM THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN MONTEVIDEO.
THE HUSBAND OF MARGARITA MICHELINI IS
-RAULA L T U_N_AFACAL, AN OPR-33 ACTIVIST WHO WAS BEING SOUGHT
BY ARGENTINE / URUGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES IN ARGENTINA IN EARLY JULY-
1976 BECAUSE HIS OPR-33 MISSION WAS TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON
URUGUAYAN SECURITY OFFICIALS FUNCTIONING IN ARGENTINA. INES
QUADROS IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH ANA INESTO- U A D.R. O-SHERRERA
DE STRAUCH, DPOB 18 DECEMBER 1944, MONTEVIDEO, HHO-HASTON THE
URUGUAYAN WANTED LIST FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. JOSE FELIX DIAZ
IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JOSE FE'L'-X D. I A E BERDAYES, DPOB.
25 AUGUST 1946, GYON SPAIN, WHO WAS ON THE URUGUAYAN WANTED LIST
AS A MEMBER OOF OPR-33 AND RESISTENCIA OBRERA ESTUDIANTIL (ROE).
HIS WIFE, ELENALO U I N T E R O S. WAS TAKEN FORCIBLY FROM THE
GROUNDS OF THE VENZEUELAN EMBASS IN MONTEVIDEO ON 28 JUNE 1976
BY URUGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES AFTER SHE ESCAPED DURING A SECURITY

OPERATION WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY AN OPR-33 MEETING PLACE. SHE HAD BEEN ARRESTED SOME TIME EARLIER AND WAS UNDER THE CONTROL

A Z, HUSBAND OF THE URUGUAYAN WOMAN WHO WAS RECENTLY "SNATCHED"

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REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), APPROACHED THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND OFFERED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF TOP-LEVEL ERP LEADER DOMINGO MENA RELEASE OF LOPEZ' MISTRESS WAD WAS UNDER DETENTION. ARMY AGREED, AND, BASED ON LOPEZ! INFORMATION, IN MID-JULY 1976 THE SECURITY FORCES LOCATED AND PICKED UP MENA AND MENA WAS QUESTIONED HIS WIFE IN A RESTAURANT IN BUENOS AIRES. AS ANTUCHO. dec ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF MARIO ROBERTO COMMANDER OF THE ERP, AND OTHER ERP LEADERS, BUT HE REFUSED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE CAPTURE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE AUTHORITIES,

HOWEVER, ON SEARCHING MENA, DISCOVERED A PIECE OF PAPER WITH

AN ADDRESS ON VENEZUELA STREET IN VILLA MARTELLI.

TO INVESTIGATE THE ADDRESS WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE THE

HIDEOUT OF SANTUCHO. A SHOOTOUT OCCURRED, RESULTING

IN THE DEATH OF SANTUCHO AND ERP LEADER BENTTO, U.R. T. E. A. G. A.

AS WELL AS THE DETENTION OF A WOMAN WHO WAS SANTUCHO'S

, MISTRESS AND ANOTHER WOMAN NAMED DELFINO (FNI

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AS A RESULT OF THE KILLING OF SANTUCHO AND URTEAGA, AS WELL AS THE CAPTURE OF MENA, MENA WAS ASKED BY THE AUTHORITIES WHO WOULD LOGICALLY MOVE INTO THE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OF THE ERP AND ITS POLITICAL ARM, THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY (PRT). MENA SAID THAT THE PRT AND THE ERP ARE IN EFFECT THE SAME ORGANIZATION WITH THE SAME LEADERS AND MEMBERSHIP BUT THAT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ARE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE NAME OF THE PRT AND TERRORIST OPERATIONS UNDER THE NAME OF THE ERP. , MENA SAID THAT JUAN S.ANJIAGO M A N G I N I WILL PROBABLY BECOME THE HEAD OF THE ERPIPRY AND THAT FACUNDOXU R T E & G A, BROTHER. OF BENITO URTEAGA, WHO HAS BEEN IN SPAIN, MAY WELL RETURN TO ARGENTINA TO BECOME MANGINI'S DEPUTY. ACCORDING TO MENA, FACUNDO URTEAGA IS MORE POLITICALLY ASTUTE THAN WAS BENITO URTEAGA. MENA SPECULATED THAT EMILIONA L WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE ACTUAL TERRORIST OPERATIONS CARRIED

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OUT BY THE ERP. MENA ALSO STATED THAT ENRIQUE

GORRIANRIAN ERLO WILL REMAIN A RANKING
ERP/PRI LEADER.

UNIFICATION OF THE ERP WITH THE MONTONEROS CAN BE EXPECTED TO MOVE MORE RAPIDLY AND THAT IN GENERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MONTONEROS AND THE ERP/PRT WILL BE BETTER THAN HAD EXISTED WITH SANTUCHO. MENA CONCEDED THAT THE ERP/PRT HAD SUFFERED CONSIDERABLY AS A RESULT TO GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND IS

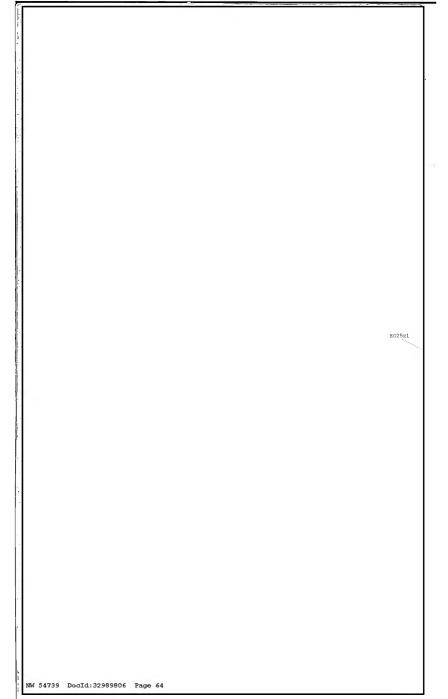
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